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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Mr. Reed C. Christensen Forest Supervisor Manti La Sal National Forest 599 West Price River Drive Price, Utah 84501

Dear Mr. Christensen:

On October 22, 1980 I submitted to your office a proposed water monitoring study in Rilda Canyon for a special use permit. Since there are several environmental concerns associated with a portal near the North Emery Water Users Association springs, one of them being water quality, we are in the process of evaluating other possibile sites. However, Northwest Carbon still considers this site as a strong possibility.

Until we make a final decision, please do not consider our proposed study any further. We hope to have our choice made within the next two weeks, at which time we will notify your agency.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Catherine V. Chachas

Catherine V. Chachas Environmental Engineer

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